

Liturgical Music for The Nativity of St John the Baptist

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Every Valley

**Ev'ry valley shall be exalted
and ev'ry hill made low.
And all God's people
shall see together
the glory of the Lord.**

A voice cries out in the wilderness:
"Prepare the way of the Lord.
Make straight in the desert a highway,
A highway for our God."

Stand upon the mountain top;
Lift up your voice to the world.
Sing joyfully Jerusalem;
Behold, behold your God.

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GLORIA: [Sung]

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PSALM RESPONSE: Psalm 138

I praise you, O Lord,
for I am wonderfully made.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again
from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father almighty; from there he will come to
judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,



OFFERTORY

O God, You Search Me

O God, you search me and you know me.
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down
you are before me:
Ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising.
You discern my purpose from afar,
And with love everlasting you besiege me:
In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
You have known its meaning
through and through.
You are with me beyond
my understanding:
God of my present,
my past and future, too.

Although your Spirit is upon me,
Still I search for shelter from your light.
There is nowhere on earth
I can escape you:
Even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

For you created me and shaped me,
Gave me life within my mother's womb.
For the wonder of who I am I praise you:
Safe in your hands,
all creation is made new.

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HOLY, HOLY [Sung]

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ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

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AMEN

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LAMB OF GOD [Sung]

Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION

In the Breaking of the Bread

**In the breaking of the bread
we have known him;
We have been fed.
Jesus the stranger, Jesus the Lord,
Be our companion; be our hope.**

Bread for the journey,
strength for our years,
Manna of ages of struggle and tears.
Cup of salvation, fruit of the land,
Bless and receive now,
the work of our hands.

Bread of the promise, people of hope,
Wine of compassion, life for the world.
Gathered at table, joined as one body.
Sealed in the Spirit, sent by the Word.

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RECESSIONAL

Bring Forth the Kingdom

You are salt for the earth, O people:
Salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavour of life, O people:
Life in the Kingdom of God!

**Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
Bring forth the City of God!**

You are a seed of the Word, O people:
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
Grow in the Kingdom of God!

We are a blest and a pilgrim people:
Bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
Love is the Kingdom of God!

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Mary Ryan, Gail Lay, Charles Galea, Noela Shute.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Bienvenido Ravalo, Luz Ravalo, Ban Ngoc Nguyen, Mieu Thi Nguyen, Miriam Walker, Jack Thompson, Andrew, Mary & John Killin, James (Jim) Ryan, Thiele and Maczyszyn families, Dorothy Walsh, Anna Tran Thi Phuong, Be Vu Nguyen, Michael Danaher, Lobegeiger & Slattery families, Eric & Peter Tilley, Tonia Shepherdson, Vichie & Danaher families, Brian Meara, Kirtley & Dolan families, Rita Vanderbyl, Ken Adkins, Frank Van Gestel, Lorraine Murphy, David Samson, Brian McCarthy, Jack Short, Jack & Eileen McMahon, Frank & Miriam O'Leary, Pearl Noonan, Bob & John Skippington, Thomas Boyle, Margery Boyle, Ellie & Ossie Cody, Rob Kane, Mike Cody, Helen Cody, Roy Folan, Alfred & Stella Grech, Moira Murphy, Melinda & Arthur Murphy, Bernice & Clement Goan, Arthur & Brian Bracey, Grahame Coultas.

LET US PRAY for those who are sick or recovering from surgery: Emily Adkins, John Franks, Thomas Manoj, Donna Brown, Lourdhu Mary, Wilma Amedee, Bill Dobbie, James Steward, Kalayane Jitpakdee, Brian Morgan, Carl Behm, Maureen Doyle, Hannah Smith, Joanna Kennedy, Stan Seymour, Marlee Molloy (Pauline Molloy's great-granddaughter), Fran Johnson, Toni Williams, Julia Telford, Phyllis Cook, Graeme Peters, Bernie Kinnane, Lilian Morrison, Tracie Files, Sophie Leonard, David Stewart, Anthony Eden, Concetta Tiberi, Ethan Bauer, Bridgette Muller, Darcy Watt, Lisa Lynch, Minna Ward, Madge McLennan, Karen Purdie.

We also include in our prayers all the aged and sick to whom we take Communion.

We pray for the safety and good judgement of those serving in our defence forces overseas.

(Please contact us when you feel that it is appropriate to remove the name of your friend or loved one from our Parish Prayer List)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ANNIVERSARIES

24 June - 30 June

Walter Fitzpatrick Snr, Caroline Kelly, Kathleen Kiernan, Thomas Melon, Catherine Winchester, Richard Denton, Alexander Elmore, Jeanette Hamilton, Kevin Hardy, Monica Kirtley, Bonifacio Legaspi, Mary McLay, Kath Blume, Frank Grehan, Nora Grogan, Ellen Howe, Alice Kercher, Mollie Twigg, Veronica Collins, E R Fisher, Amy Hendry, Katherine Lobegeiger, Douglas Moran, Michael Beuers, Wilfred Hendy, Henry Hicks, William Lane, Patricia Long, Vivian Scown, Lloyd Skinner, Catherine Baker, Michael Sheahan, Steven Friedrich, James Gorman, Fred Killin, Thelma Petty, Percy Topping.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 1

YEAR B – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24 2nd Reading: 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Gospel Text: Mark 5:21-43

30 June/1 July	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am – Amare Centre	5.00pm
READERS	Margaret Kane Leila Ryan Kate Sotiriadis	Neville Stagg Bonnie Mulroney Cyprian Manutai	Katherine Toohill Trish Watter Niamh Conway	Denise Retchford Virgil Anthony Sahana Anthony
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Mary Lloyd Lyll Newsome Ben Sotiriadis Karen Sotiriadis -----	Aukusitino Olamoe Seela Olamoe Eileen Adkins Mike Wilkinson Mary Wilkinson	Pat Smith Jean Siczek ----- ----- -----	Leigh Cipa Adrian Wilkinson ----- ----- -----
ALTAR SERVERS	5.00pm – Nicholas Everding, Princeton Ioane 9.00am – Scott Andrews, Hayzelle Pangilinan			
CHURCH CLEANING	Mike Ryan, Lex McLay			
COUNTERS: Group 2	FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 1,023-90		SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,329-05	

WORDSEARCH

Lk 9:11b-17

John will get people ready for the Lord

S E L I Z A B E T H E P S K F
 G G V Q G N F J O H N Y E Z D
 I Z G R P J A K W D X G R J P
 C T J Q P R I E S T F N V J A
 S D F C C R A B O Y O C A E R
 V E K N D R B E Z O F P N I E
 Z Z E C H A R I A H E U T O N
 C N A I H I C H I L D R E N T
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